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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Fred Fensel et al  
For : METHOD OF PROCESSING BITUMEN-  
POLYMER BLENDS OF IMPROVED  
QUALITY  
Serial No. : 09/898,358  
Filed : July 3, 2001  
Last Action : March 2, 2004  
Examiner : William P. Watkins III  
Group Art Unit : 1772  
Our Docket No. : GARL 2 00011

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR §1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 for a total period of two (2) months. The extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a) for a two-month extension of time is \$210.00 and is enclosed herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 10, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension fees and/or fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0347. This paper is being submitted in triplicate to facilitate such charges.



Respectfully submitted,  
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